



Motupipi

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 1 September 2022

PRINCIPAL'S KŌRERO

What a success our recent Daffodil Day was! A huge thank you to all our Motupipi School Students, Staff and Families for your support. Our updated total raised is \$1546.75 for The Cancer Society - an incredible achievement!

As part of our Technology enterprise learning this term, it was wonderful to see the planning our students have done for their stalls come to life. From a treasure hunt, nail salon, obstacle course, ice cream sale and more, they had it covered! Our students have already had some great reflections on the day and the general feeling was that Daffodil Day remains one of the highlights of the year for all!

Thank you to parents/caregivers who helped out running the sausage sizzle, picking up/setting up/dropping off the bouncy castle, supplying us with fresh daffodils, donations of prizes, food items and baking - and of course all those who turned up on the day. We appreciate you helping to make Daffodil Day such a success.

It is great to see we have had a good response from those wanting to serve our School Community on the School Board. Please ensure that you return your voting papers to the School Office as soon as possible.

Term 3 is now in full swing. With the coldest months behind us, I am hopeful that as we head closer to Spring, the illnesses will be less frequent, for both staff and ākonga (students), to give us traction in our learning. In saying that, we remind you to please keep symptomatic children at home to help keep everyone healthy.

Ngā mihi

Rachel





Do you have any Motupipi shirts lying around at home? We would love to get these back as they are needed for our sports teams. Please return them to the office.



Change of clothes

With the continued wet weather, please ensure you are sending a change of clothes in their bag to school every day. Don't forget to label them!

Both our BBQ gas bottles have gone missing, which makes sausage sizzles challenging! If you have a spare one you no longer need, let Pip or Abbie know.



Scholastic Book orders now open—orders due 9th September



Ka pai tō mahi!

Congratulations to the following students awarded certificates at our assembly last week:

- Room 1: Rosie & Tessa
- Room 2: Sophia & Rata
- Room 4: Stella, William & Tilly
- Room 5: Adelyn, Arli & Laura

This term we are focussing on responsibility, one of our school values.



A reminder to please return any reading books, or library books, back to school, so they can be enjoyed by other students.

TERM CALENDAR

- 16th Sept School Disco
- 22nd Sept Ski trip
- 23rd Sept Board voting deadline
- 30th Sept End of Term 3
- 17th Oct Start of Term 4
- 18th Oct Class photos
- 29th Oct Plant Sale

Daffodil Day

Te Rā Daffodil

Market



Well done Motupipi School—we currently rank 8th out of all the schools in New Zealand for the amount we raised for Daffodil Day! That is amazing considering the huge schools that are out there. And—we rank top for amount per student! Give yourselves a huge pakipaki for a job well done—and, we had fun doing it!





Principal's Award

Congratulations to our recent Principal's Award winner – Ziv for being a super helpful and kind member of the classroom.



Motupipi School Board—Voting now open

Board voting is well underway, you should've either already received your papers by now, or they will be on their way to you in the mail. Please drop these back to the school, or post them to us. The deadline for voting is Friday September 23rd.

Motupipi Plant Sale

Less than 2 months to go now til the plant sale!

Please help!

Sollys have donated a scoop of compost and we have lots and lots of plant pots.

I have bagged up some soil and put some pots just inside the fence at school (apologies about the plastic bags, please re-use or drop back). Please help yourself to this, or take some compost from the pile near the pizza oven.

You can plant seeds - buy a pack and follow the instructions, flowers or veggies.

Or you can take some cuttings from plants in your garden or house, pull up some spreading plants and pot them up.

Everything and anything is great, flowers, house plants, veggies, shrubs, natives, trees.

It doesn't need to be perfect and you don't need to do heaps and heaps.

Go on, give it a go, get the children involved, help make the Plant Sale a big success!



Room 2 have been diving in to the term topic of invertebrates, starting off by finding lots of creepy crawlies in the school garden.





A huge THANK YOU to Fresh Choice for donating the sausages used for the Daffodil Day sausage sizzle! We really appreciate it!

GOLDEN BAY TENNIS CLUB

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY - SEPT 24 2022
(RAINY DAY 25.9)

FREE COACHING TIMES:
 9.00am - 'Red Level' - ages: 5-7 years old
 10.00am - 'Orange Level' - ages: 8-10 years old
 11.00am - 'Green Level' - ages: 11-12 years old
 12.30pm - Teens
 1.30pm - Adults

FREE BBQ - GEAR PROVIDED

COME AND HAVE A GO!

Facebook: golden bay tennis club
<https://clubspark.kiwi/GoldenBayTC>

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2022 EXHIBITION
 GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL HALL 21ST - 30TH OCTOBER

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL OFFICES & THE LIBRARY



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TRASH PALACE



THE WAKATU DANCE THEATRE
 PRESENTS

NEW DATES!

9 SEPTEMBER | 7PM
 10 SEPTEMBER | 1.30PM, 7PM

\$20 ADULTS
 \$16 CHILDREN | STUDENTS | SENIORS

TRAVEL, TURN AND LEAP

A JOURNEY OF DANCE GENRES

GET TICKETS

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**Golden Bay Boys and Girls
 Agricultural Show
 September 24th 2022
 10am Golden Bay Rec Park**

Come up to Rec Park for a fun day out. Food stalls, entertainment, plus wonderful displays from the kids. Schedules available on the Rec Park website.

Thanks to our amazing sponsors

